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LCO No. 4323

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Referred to Committee on Select Committee on Children

Introduced by:  
(KID)

***AN ACT CONCERNING THE HEALTH AND SAFETY OF CHILDREN  
PLACED IN OUT-OF-STATE RESIDENTIAL FACILITIES.***

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. Section 17a-151aa of the general statutes is repealed and  
2 the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2007*):

3 (a) Any state agency that places a child, as defined in section 17a-93,  
4 in a residential facility shall enter into a written agreement with the  
5 facility at the time of the placement. Such written agreement shall  
6 establish clear standards for the child's care and treatment, including,  
7 but not limited to, requirements for monthly written reports  
8 concerning the child's care and treatment, addressed to the case  
9 worker overseeing the child's placement. The monthly written reports  
10 shall set forth child-specific goals and expectations for treatment and  
11 progress. The written agreement shall require the facility to report  
12 promptly to the placing agency any allegation that the child is abused  
13 or neglected, as defined in section 46b-120, or any incident of abuse or  
14 neglect of an individual placed in the facility. The placing agency shall  
15 ensure that a discharge plan is initiated no later than two weeks after  
16 the child's placement in the facility.

17       (b) In the case of a child placed by [the Department of Children and  
18 Families] a state agency in a residential facility in another state, the  
19 [Commissioner of Children and Families] placing agency shall ensure  
20 that a representative of the [department] agency makes in-person visits  
21 with the child no less frequently than every two months in order to  
22 assess the quality of care, progress in treatment and health and well-  
23 being of the child.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
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Section 1	<i>October 1, 2007</i>	17a-151aa
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***KID******Joint Favorable C/R*****HS**